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ABC REVOKES LIQUOR LICENSE OF SAN DIEGO BAR

San Diego – On Tuesday, May 31, 2005, investigators from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), the San Diego Police and prosecutors from the San Diego City Attorney's Drug Abatement Response Team (DART) posted a revocation notice on the Slip Inn Bar located at 4046 30th Street in San Diego. Today's action permanently shuts down this North Park nuisance after a lengthy joint investigation that involved the possession, sale and distribution of illegal narcotics.

Back on February 18, 2005, ABC Investigators and San Diego Police arrested 10 individuals at the Slip Inn on various illegal drug charges.

The owner of the business was taken into custody on a charge of being drunk in public, a bartender was taken into custody for facilitating sales of methamphetamines, six patrons were arrested for either selling narcotics, facilitating unlawful drug sales or possession of illegal drugs and two patrons were arrested on outstanding warrants.

Undercover Investigators were able to make nine separate purchases of methamphetamines and one purchase of marijuana during the investigation. "We're grateful to the San Diego Police and City Attorney for their efforts and cooperation," said ABC Director Jerry Jolly. "The community benefits from the combined efforts of the San Diego Police, ABC and the San Diego City Attorney's DART Team."

The City Attorney's DART prosecutors obtained the permanent injunction against the bar owner which also prohibits him from owning or operating any liquor-related establishment within the City of San Diego.

ABC is a department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, which is under the direction of Secretary Sunne Wright McPeak, a member of the Governor's Cabinet. For more information contact Steve Ernst in the ABC San Diego District Office at (619) 525-4064